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SUBJECT: DEATH OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK: CONGRESSIONAL  
CONDOLENCES

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1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SENATORS THURMOND, TOWER, AND WILLIAM SCOTT: BEGIN TEXT: AS I INDICATED IN MY EARLIER MESSAGE TO YOU, ON APRIL 13 I CONVEYED THE TELEGRAM SIGNED BY YOU AND TWENTY-TWO OTHERS TO MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO, AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN CHANG-HUAN. ALL OF THEM INDICATED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE. REGRETTABLY, BECAUSE OF THE VERY SPECIAL NATURE OF THE SOLEMN FUNERAL CEREMONIES, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO READ YOUR MESSAGE PUBLICLY THERE. HOWEVER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED MY ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE TEXT OF YOUR TELEGRAM WAS RELEASED TO THE PRESS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AS A MEANS OF BRINGING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE, AS YOU HAD REQUESTED. THE FULL TEXT WAS CARRIED IN THE APRIL 15 ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHINA POST AND EXCERPTS WERE PROMINENTLY CARRIED IN ALL CHINESE-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS. DURING CONVERSATIONS WITH SEVERAL CHINESE OFFICIALS IT WAS CLEAR THAT YOUR MESSAGE HAD BEEN NOTED AND WELCOMED. END TEXT UNGER

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